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Annual Spring Rallies - North and South

Due to popular demand, the British National Party is holding two big Spring meetings - one in the South of Britain, and one in the

one without travelling too far.

op party speakers include Administration Director Chris Green, Group Development Director Tony Lecomber, Publicity Director Paul Golding, Deputy Chairman Scott Mclean, and National Chairman Nick Griffin. Plus a wide range of regional and local organisers.

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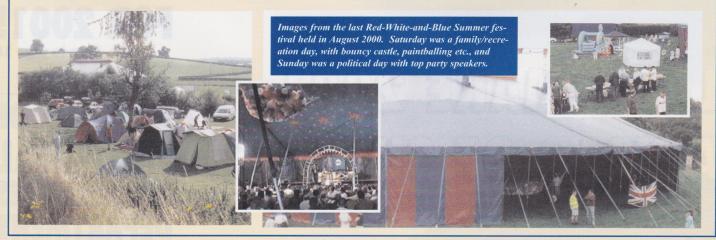
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Chairman Nick Griffin on the year ahead

Our targets for the year 2001!

It has long been the habit of British nationalist magazines to start a New Year with long articles looking back at the previous one. Such offerings, naturally enough, tend to be either self-congratulatory when written by those in charge, or negative head-shaking when penned by those who aren't in charge but think they should be. Worse, by concentrating our attention on the past, they automatically take up energy which would be much better employed planning for the future.

hat is not to say that we don't need to learn the lessons of past events, it is just necessary to put them in their proper perspective. Accordingly, all that needs to be said about the BNP's year 2000 can be summed up in the following three sentences and one paragraph: A marked upturn in our local government election votes, especially in London, and the continued steady improvement in the quality of our 'average' recruit, provide clear evidence of a tide of opinion moving in our favour. Some of the party's long-term organisational weaknesses have been put right, while others still have to be addressed. Our increasingly sophisticated use of the Internet has paid dividends, with the high point being our use of this medium to run our innovative fuel tax protest and gain a wave of national media public-

ity that firmly linked the British National Party with the hugely popular fuel blockades

Campaign of sabotage and disruption

From July onwards, the party faced a serious campaign of disruption, including two months of deliberate sabotage of our administration and the circulation of a wave of black propaganda lies. It is now clear that,

right from the start, this was encouraged by members of a small clique of 'ex'-Conservatives in the hope of staging a coup which would install them as the new de facto bosses of our party or, failing that, destroy the BNP and discredit its leadership and so open the way for a new 'Tory nationalist' party under their total control. Needless to say, all kinds of opponents and trouble-makers have rushed to repeat their calumnies, queuing up to 'bash' the BNP by bashing its leader. It is equally clear from the disgust with which the overwhelming majority of BNP officials and members have brushed off the approaches of the new party clique, that their sordid little conspiracy has failed. Those who found it briefly convenient to shed crocodile tears on behalf of the malcontents have been left with rotten egg on their faces. All of which means that, while we must expect a fresh wave of fantastically inventive circulars on behalf of the new 'Tory nationalist' party, it will sink into obscurity, internal bickering and collapse just as surely as all the many previous ventures of its kind in the past.

The BNP, the true alternative!

Which leaves the BNP to get on with the serious business of

building a genuine, sensible but truly radical alternative to a liberal political Establishment addicted to Political Correctness, to 'Europe' and to a global economic mirage that is poised to vanish into a deflationary desert. Our time is coming, let no-one doubt it! That said, these things don't happen overnight. We're still only working on the foundations at present, with the odds being that we won't see much really obvious progress until the council elections of 2002. The same year will also see a revolution in the speed and power of the Internet, which will give us the opportunity to grasp the Holy Grail of the nationalist movement - television quality broadcasting into potentially millions of homes. 2001, therefore, is going to involve patient groundwork rather than public spectaculars. Some of our targets may there-

fore strike our more impatient readers as a little mundane and dull. Maybe they are, but that's the nature of work on the foundations of even the greatest building.

Targets for the year ahead

It may not be very exciting, but it's the most important part of the job. So here are our key targets for the coming year:

- Produce *Identity* and *Freedom* on a regular, monthly schedule.
- Use the forthcoming general election to train dedicated canvassing teams in London, the Midlands and the North, giving us the canvassing manpower we need to win the council by-election victories that will lead to our next big leap forward.
- Experiment with a system of personal recruitment.
- Build up our financial reserves in a Legal Attack Fund and a Land Purchase Fund, to allow us to go on the offensive to secure our rights and those of our people generally, and to secure a permanent venue for big events such as the Red-White-and-Blue.
- Launch an Internet radio station as a stepping stone to our own virtual TV station next year.

What do we need to do all this? Money. Manpower. Your help. That's all.

Nick Griffin National Chairman (BNP)

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• Party Chairman Nick Griffin analyses recent BNP by-election results

HOT AIR, HARD FACTS THE REAL LESSONS!



he thing that has most exercised the "bad vote" brigade is the idea that we would have done much better had Mrs Edwards been our candidate rather than me. This assertion rests on two factors, both of which appear significant at first sight but do not stand up to a reality test.

National effort

First, it has been said that the campaign "ground to a halt" when Mrs. Edwards was sacked as candidate as a result of her involvement in the failed Tory power grab attempt against the present BNP leadership and constitution. It certainly didn't look like that in West Bromwich in the run up to polling day, when our campaign workers - both newly recruited local activists and volunteers from Liverpool, Leeds and London - helped us cover the entire constituency with eye-

Quite a lot of hot air has wafted around on the subject of the BNP's result in the West Bromwich by-election, most of it from individuals with a vested interest in spreading gloom rather than in reporting the facts. This does them no credit, as there are in reality some very useful facts and lessons for the future to be had from an accurate analysis of our results in the simultaneous West Bromwich and Preston by-elections.

catching BNP placards that made our campaign every bit as visible as that of the other main parties.

Vital time wasted!

Mrs. Edwards had been the party's candidate from just days after the previous MP stepped down - a full two months before she was sacked - but throughout that time only one very short afternoon's leafleting activity was undertaken by just a handful of people. Eight vital weeks, time that, had it been used in intensive canvassing, might have been sufficient to get a "BNP bandwagon" rolling, were thrown away because the candidate preferred spreading lies on the phone to pounding the streets with the activists whose offers of help were simply ignored. By the time she was deservedly dumped and a replacement canvassing aid leaflet printed, a snap election was called, leaving little more than three weeks. Given the extremely limited number of canvassers available to the BNP (itself a damning indictment of the limitations of the party's old belief that "local elections don't matter") this made a campaign based on canvassing an impossibility, because we would have been unable to cover more than a tiny part of the constituency even if the Edwardses and their little band of active followers hadn't let the party down by going on

Innovation helped make up for lost time

It was therefore decided to put our efforts into a very ambitious experiment in terms of the election addresses delivered for free by the Post Office. The regulations governing the freepost operation allow either one unaddressed leaflet to be delivered by the postmen to every home in the constituency, or for one leaflet to be delivered to every voter if it bears his or her name and address. In that case, it is permitted to send different kinds of leaflets to different categories of voter. Since the majority of people live in families rather than alone, this makes it possible to ensure that most households get at least two different and complimentary leaflets, thus reinforcing the message. This option has ting red-white-and-blue leaflet to all the men, a short-run leaflet aimed at youngsters to the 18-year-olds, and a neatly but cheaply produced message to a sample 1,200 Asians.

Important experiments

The last leaflet, of course, was produced primarily with an eye to publicity, but the local media - clearly aware of the underlying sympathy for our message in the area - gave our campaign the familiar silent treatment. As a result of this work, for the bulk of



been available for many years, but despite being told about it years ago by a postman member, the previous leadership didn't exploit the opportunity. This time, using a specially purchased electronic copy of the electoral register and computerised name sorting software, we split more than 50,000 electors into lists of men, women, first-time voters and Asians. We then had delivered a glossy, full-coloured leaflet to all the women (the largest single group), a hard-hit-

which we must thank our group Development Officer Tony Lecomber and our West Midlands Regional Organiser Simon Darby, we were told by the Post Office that we sent out more election addresses than either the Labour or Tory parties! We were even more gratified to hear from a local supporter that the Labour party were 'appalled' by our newfound sophistication. The possibility of doing the same in Preston was discussed with our candidate there, North West

Regional Organiser Chris Jackson, but he said that the huge block of Asian voters there made a good vote impossible. He felt that it would be better to use just West Bromwich as our training ground for this new technique, and to save it in his region until the general election. This was almost certainly the right decision, although the big difference



Hysterical poster from the pro-IRA

"huge" effort, the ANL managed to

"anti-nazi" league. Despite their

put up about 20 posters in a con-

far-left!

stituency of almost 50,000 people!

More evidence of the decline of the

in the amount of literature put out almost certainly explains the fact that our 4.2% share of the vote in West Bromwich held up very close to the outstanding 4.5% that we took there in the 1999 Euro election, whereas our percentage halved in Preston. Had the new multiple election address operation not been run in West Bromwich it is quite likely that the BNP vote there would have dropped just as badly, irrespective of who was the candidate. This brings us to the second piece of self-serving, sloppy comment on the election that has been doing the rounds - the idea that the Edwards name was so well established that having a candidate with a different surname cost us huge numbers of votes. The real truth is that Steve Edwards was last year backed by 23% of those who voted in Tipton Green. But fewer than one third of the

Important things to remember

electorate bothered to go to the

polls in that election, so less than

10% of the electorate in that ward

have voted BNP in the past.

When we consider the fact that Tipton Green makes up a mere one seventh of the entire constituency, we find that less than 1/70 of the total electorate could possibly be influenced in decid-

ing whether or not to vote BNP by our choice of candidate. At the count, it emerged that I outpolled the Lib-Dem candidate in Tipton Green (although they beat us comfortably in the other six wards) so it is clear in any case that a very significant number of those who voted for one British National Party candidate in June were just as happy to vote for a different one in November. All in all, then, anyone claiming that having the 'wrong' candidate made a huge difference is either troublemaking in pursuit of a personal agenda, or out of touch with reality.

Learning the lessons

Exactly which needn't bother us, because it is far more important that we learn the real lessons of West Bromwich West and Preston, and act in the future accordingly. Lesson One was brought home most clearly by the party worker whose car broke down shortly after leaving the count and who had to stay in the same nearby hotel as was being used by a number of the Tory campaigners. The Conservatives were in a state of near despair, having fought a very expensive

National Party enjoyed majority support among the 70 per cent who were so alienated from the political process that they didn't see any point in going to vote, especially in torrential rain.

The lessons to be learnt

The First Lesson, then, is that we

already have an ocean of sympathy out there, but that we still have to work out how to tap it and turn it into active sup-

port. Plenty of other parties would give their eyeteeth to be in this position. The Second Lesson is that, since we have neither the time nor the resources to convert all that sympathy into widespread support before the next general election, it would be a piece of political folly to throw too much into that contest, when it would inevitably be at the expense of the effort we need to put into the council elections that experience has already shown we can win. The point has already been made



level. Four or five wards out of seven will do, and since it only takes three or four activists to work a ward, it's not an unattainable target, but we must walk before we can run. Lesson Four takes a lot more explaining, but it is based on the scientifically proven fact that only a maximum of four per cent of the population

are ever capable of making up their own minds to adopt a new product or set of ideas on the strength of so-mething they read or discover for themselves. The remaining 96

per cent have to see other people, people they either identify with or respect, adopting the new thing first.

The need to start locally

This was confirmed quite startlingly in West Bromwich West, where the most effective election address mailing operation of the campaign, going to a population in general agreement with our message (something born out by the fact that the Labour party's telephone canvassers were all telling people who said they were voting against Labour to vote Conservative if they had to, but that they shouldn't vote BNP) gave us just 4.2 per cent of the vote. In electoral terms, this reinforces the absolute necessity for canvassing and for the kind of long-term work in the local community that has ordinary members of the public telling their neighbours that the BNP are the people to sort out their problems.

New tactics

And it also has enormous implications for the way in which we recruit new members. This is why one of our targets this year is the development of a system to encourage recruitment through personal contact. If we can get this right, it will fill a gap which has yawned in the British nationalist armoury for some forty years, a state of affairs which has persisted in part at least because of sloppy 'analysis' of various election results throughout those long and often wasted years. Having waited that long, however, another four weeks won't make a lot of difference, so I'll return to the subject next issue. See you next month!



The BNP campaigners at the count. Members of our team found those from UKIP at the count very friendly indeed including one who was ex-National Front, confirming (in WBW at least) that most UKIP members are BNP sympathisers. Success will see these activists flood into our ranks!

campaign only to see a lacklustre Labour candidate beat them comfortably by mobilising the Asian vote. Far more interesting, though, was what our man learned by talking to the staff. The porter was a regular *Freedom* reader, but lived outside the area so was not able to vote for us. The other five - from the manageress to the barmaid - all agreed with him and us, but not one of them had bothered to vote. It is quite possible that the British

in various BNP publications over the last year, so there is no need to dwell on it here, although with luck our low votes in West Bromwich and Preston will have made a few more of our wellintentioned "let's have a big push in the general election" enthusiasts see that it's neither the time nor the place to press for a BNP breakthrough. Lesson Three is that one strongly BNP ward at local council level doesn't make us contenders at parliamentary ORGANISATION

THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM Transparency and accountability

After years of cloak-and-dagger secrecy with the party leader having sole access to national funds and accounting records, the BNP now has a fully accountable financial system compete with close scruti-

ny of all transactions by key officials. All money received at national level is paid in to the bank and recorded by the Administration Director, Chris Green. He cannot, however, issue cheques or otherwise withdraw any funds, this being the job of National Treasurer John Brayshaw. Trafalgar Club donations are similarly paid in by the Club Secretary, while cheques are issued by Club Treasurer Scott McLean. All records of funds in and out are then scrutinised by BNP Auditor, Tamworth Organiser Keith Boyall.

Transparency and accountability

The accounts are then presented to and discussed at a meeting of the Advisory Council and, of course, the Inland Revenue has to approve them as well. Yet another layer of scrutiny is also about to be brought in as a result of the new laws on party political funding, so there will be an extra group of bureaucrats confirming that everything is in order. Such transparency and accountability, however, is not just a matter of complying with the law.

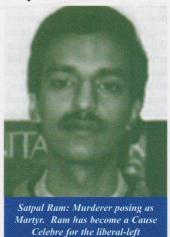
An election pledge

As Mr. Griffin told Identity, "introducing such a system was a key pledge of mine during the 1999 leadership election. Naturally, accounts couldn't be produced until the new administration had a full year's worth of figures."Unfortunately we can't compare them with previous years' figures because none were ever issued, but there's no doubt that our growing national income is well looked after and carefully spent. When you consider the huge amounts available to our political rivals, you realise that we achieve near miracles on a shoestring. "Obviously we could achieve even more with a longer shoestring, and it is vitally important that our local and regional organisations put more effort into fund-raising over the year ahead. The fuel our political machine runs on is the energy and enthusiasm of all our activists, but the oil it uses is money. Fund-raising has always tended to be our Cinderella, we need to make it our top priority."

Killer's hate campaign against victim

FROM MURDERER

Noisy campaigns by ethnic minority lobbyists and the far left have gone a long way to creating the totally false impression that white people are always the perpetrators of racist attacks, rather than increasingly the innocent victims of racist hate crimes. The latest cause celebre of the left goes even further, portraying a racist murderer as a victim of white racism! Independent researcher ALEXANDER BARON's exposé of this cynical propaganda ploy has been turned down by various national newspapers, so Identity now brings you the truth about Satpal Ram.



well-organised campaign by the supporters of a vicious killer is trying not only to win his freedom by whitewashing his crime but is engaged in a long-running hate campaign against the victim and his family. Satpal Ram was convicted of the brutal knife murder of 22 year old Post Office worker Clarke Pearce at Birmingham Crown Court in June 1987, after an argument about music in an

On to a more suitable arena

Indian restaurant.

The Court of Appeal has twice rejected submissions that Ram's conviction was flawed, confirming that he received a fair trial. Ram and his supporters have lost the fight in the court of law, so they are fighting on in the court of public opinion which has no rules of procedure and evidence, and where the most outrageous lies and distortions are taken at face value by a compliant and spineless media.

The supporter's story

The story according to Ram's supporters is that Satpal Ram was the victim of a "brutal racist

attack" but due to police racism he himself was charged. Six drunken white people came into the restaurant where he and his friends were dining, and over the course of the evening racially abused the staff.

In fear of his life?

After the gallant Ram protested, Clarke Pearce slashed his face with a broken glass and backed him into a corner. In fear of his life, Ram drew "a small knife" that he used in his work, and after the drunken brute lunged at Ram, he was stabbed in the ensuing scuffle. Ram left Pearce "still shouting racist abuse" and went to have his injuries treated, while Pearce himself went to hospital but was very abusive to the medical staff, refused to be treated by a woman doctor, pulled out his

drips, went home and died. Ram's barrister was incompetent and changed his defence from self-defence to provocation (without his client's consent). Important witnesses

were either not called or were not heard properly because the court failed to provide interpreters. Satpal Ram is innocent, framed by a corrupt, "racist" system.

The truth very different

The truth though is very different. Ram was armed with a knife; Clarke Pearce wasn't. In Britain it is an offence to carry a knife or any offensive weapon without a lawful excuse, and there is no lawful excuse for carrying a flick knife, the weapon Ram used in a frenzied attack on his victim. Ram's supporters continue to claim

that the knife used was a penknife, but the weapon was never recovered, and the dead man's sister, Mrs Nadine O'Neill, gave compelling evidence that her brother was stabbed with a flick knife: he opened it with one hand, she said.

Drunk and abusive

After stabbing Pearce, Ram went into the toilet and calmly cleaned himself up, then as he left the restaurant he asked if Clarke was dead. It is true that Ram sought medical treatment himself after the incident; he attended a different hospital, but according to a contemporary press report "he was so drunk and abusive that doctors could not attend to his injury". Clarke Pearce did not go home after refusing treatment. It does seem to be true that he was

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uncooperative at the hospital, but his sister, who had seen his neck slashed open in the attack, said that she was obviously in shock and probably thought that the staff who tried

to hold him still were attacking him. He was pronounced dead at 4.23am, less than two hours after the attack.

Perverting the truth!

She was disgusted that Ram's supporters tried to plead this "refusal of medical treatment" as the reason her brother died. So was the Court of Appeal. What of the claim that Ram's barrister was incompetent? Douglas Draycott advised Ram not to give evidence, and the jury took a mere half an hour to convict him. An accused's failure to give evi-

extends beyond the grave

TO MARTYR

dence is a double edged tactic. On the one hand a jury draw an adverse inference from it, whatever warnings the judge may give to the contrary. On the other hand, an accused who holds his tongue cannot be cross-examined.

Star witness

If Ram had given evidence he would have had to explain what happened to the knife, why he

the star witness for the prosecution. Draycott clearly realised that he was defending a hopeless case and advised Ram to take the course which would give the prosecution the least ammunition to shoot his client down.

Another lie

Far from being incompetent, Douglas Draycott was a top flight QC; called to the Bar in 1950, he took silk in 1965 and was Leader



was carrying an illegal weapon, and why he tried to procure a passport (Ram was born in Britain) from an Asian taxi driver. In short, he would have been of the Midland and Oxford Circuit (an elected post) from 1979 to 1983. He was also a Recorder. Ram's junior counsel, Stephen Linehan, took silk in

1993. In its 1995 judgment, the Court of Appeal stated that "It was clear that counsel made a much deeper appraisal of the implications of the evidence likely to be given and concluded that self-defence could not be argued... The evidence of the weapon used by the appellant and the stab wounds in the back were quite inconsistent with selfdefence as was the evidence of his aggressive behaviour and words." Ram's supporters claim that Douglas Draycott - who died in December 1997 - admitted later that he had made a mistake. His chambers tell a different story. A spokesman said that in 1995, Draycott demanded, and received, a retraction from Radio 5 over claims that he had misread the pathologist's report. Despite all this, the Ram campaign's propaganda machine rolls on.

A torrent of abuse!

There has been a picket of Downing Street, and the group Asian Dub Foundation continue to peddle their cult hit "Free Satpal Ram." Nadine O'Neill describes the song as 'garbage.'

She and her family have had to endure anonymous phone calls,

threats, and a torrent of abuse directed at the family's supposed racism. In fact, the night her brother was murdered he had been playing snooker with an Asian friend. She is scornful of the media who, after seeking her and her family's version of events the night her brother died, invariably shut up like clams and claim they can't report them for "legal reasons". As for Ram's supporters, their leader, Sara Thornton murdered her husband in 1989 as he lay on the settee in a drunken stupor.

Lobbying the key

After intense lobbying by "women's groups" her murder conviction was quashed and in 1996, after a retrial, she was sentenced to five years for manslaughter, and walked free time served. Thornton's supporters successfully portrayed her late husband as a drunken brute, in spite of compelling evidence to the contrary. This time it is not "women's groups" but the "antiracist" lobby who are slandering the dead, and they are trying to get the case before the Court of Appeal yet again.

Editor's Comment: White people generally must realise that a pro-minority propaganda machine so powerful that it can portray murderers as heroes is a deadly danger to our traditions of justice and fair play; a danger that can only be countered when white victims and their families also start to organise to stand up for their rights.

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The decision to make Identity monthly and full colour was not taken lightly. We are convinced that it's the right move, particularly at a time when there is so much popular sympathy developing for our general political position, it is vital that the party does everything possible to maximise its appeal to new contacts and potential recruits. And, by making ID really very different from any other magazine, it leaves a niche for them and tackles a certain overcrowding problem in our limited market. As we explain elsewhere in this issue, it is our intention to increase the size of ID as quickly as possible, but this is all down to how quickly our circulation rises and how much money is coming in. So if you want to see Identity growing larger as well as more attractive and more frequent, we need your help. Please fill in and return this form (a photocopy is also acceptable).

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LABOUR

Labour failure on

Law and Order Curfews for troublesome ten year olds are not the only "new" Labour law and order gimmick to be



c o m p l e t e l y ignored! Since two years ago, when the powers against tearaway children were introduced, not one single curfew has been implemented. The Probation Off-

icers' Union, NAPO, has discovered that with more than 1.3 million people being convicted by the courts each year, no burglar has yet been jailed for the minimum of three years on the governments threestrikes-and-your-out legislation introduced by Labour a year ago. Only four serious drug traffickers have been jailed for the supposed minimum sentance of seven years. In the 18 months since sex offenders were required to register with the police, only 40 orders have been made. The much hyped anti-social behaviour legislation against nasty neighbours has been a failure too, attracting only 140 orders, less than one a year per police force!

CONSERVATIVE

■ Tory Chief on boy sex charge No2! A Tory



leader accused of sex attacks on a lad of sixteen has been charged with similar offenses against a second boy! Hampshire County Council chairman Freddie Emery-Wallis, 72, was arrested at home in Portsmouth a month after the

original accusation. Is there no end to the degeneracy of Lib-Lab-Con?

INTERVIEW WITH NEW DEPUTY CHAIRMAN SCOTT McLEAN

The BNP's popular and well respected Scottish Organiser, Scott McLean, has been appointed as the party's Deputy Chairman. Identity welcomes Scott to his new role with this introductory interview.

Identity: Tell us a bit about yourself?

Scott: I'm 30 and born and bred in Glasgow. I left school with seven '0'-Levels and took an apprenticeship in joinery. I've worked all my adult life. I'm married with three children, ages three, two and one.

Identity: What do you do when you're not working, with your family or politicking?

Scott: I greatly enjoy hill-walking and we have some of the best countryside in the world. I've travelled in most parts of the world, including Africa and Asia. I listen to a wide range of music - some contemporary pop, but also folk and Celtic material.

Identity: When did you join the BNP?

Scott: In 1988, although I'd been in touch with the party, occasionally reading its publications, since 1985.

Identity: Did you have any political affiliations before you were attracted to the BNP?

Scott: Not in an organised way, although I was a strong socialist sympathiser. When I was still at school I regarded myself as a grass roots, Labour left-winger.

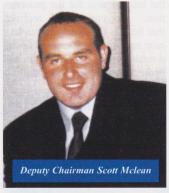
Identity: Did you have any contact with any far-left, openly Marxist groups?

Scott: No. I knew about the Socialist Workers Party, but they came across as rich students playing at being socialists. I was interested in the white working class, not their pet minorities. Strangely enough, though, it was Militant that put me in touch with the British National Party. A group of Militant protesters leafleted my school one afternoon, trying to get us to go along to a demonstration they were holding against the BNP's St. Andrew's Day rally in 1985. I'd seen reports about the BNP on TV and had wanted to find out more for quite a while, so I went to the meeting. I listened to the speeches, bought and read the publications, and found that I agreed with almost everything.

Identity: So what turned you from a sympathiser into a member?

Scott: A friend actually joined, and I realised that it was a serious party, not a street gang.

Identity: And what turned you



from being a member into being an activist?

Scott: Well, I'm not the type to just sit around and watch once I've decided something's worth doing. I realised as soon as I got involved that the party had great potential but needed help, so I asked what I could do to help and it just went from there.

Identity: What are the most important things you've learnt from your years of political involvement?

Scott: Personally, that it's always important to find out the facts for yourself, rather than jumping to conclusions and believing the first thing you hear. Politically, that it's going to be a long, hard fight. I realised that almost straight away.

Identity: Tell us a bit about the BNP in Scotland.

Scott: We're organised in most major population areas now, and active the length and breadth of the country, as well as always being prepared to help out south of the border. Our people up here work together well and have learnt to use the proper channels to resolve any problems or personal clashes that may arise. Having said that, there's lots of room for improvement and we're always looking for new people who are willing to take on responsibility and get things done.

Identity: To what extent are you Scottish or British? What do you think of the SNP?

Scott: I'm proud of my Scottish heritage, but being white is more important than anything else, and the struggle to preserve our race is a worldwide fight. I think of myself as British in as far as the fact that the different peoples of these islands of ours are effectively genetically identical and we share so much common history and culture that it's madness to let the ene-

mies of our freedom and survival play us off one against the other. Scotland is part of Britain and, while we must retain and celebrate our own identities, we're stronger together. Britain has given a great deal to the world in the past, and within that the Scots have given their fair share or more. Together, provided we can turn around the trends that are destroying us at present, we can give more to the world in the future. As for the SNP, they're just the same old Establishment liberals dressed in tartan. They want to drag Scotland down the same federal European, mixed race road as the traitors in Westminster. They're useless, in fact, because they pose as an alternative, worse than useless.

Identity: What do you think you bring to the role of Deputy Chairman?

Scott: A level head and experience. I'm a problem-solver and am good in the role of diplomat. I make my own decisions and I'm my own man. I can work in a team or run a team; although I'll always do what I think is right, even if it's not the easiest path to take.

Identity: What do you think are the most important things for the BNP to achieve over the next year?

Scott: One: Operational unity. We need to make sure our own house is in order before we can preach to others. There will always be troublemakers and egotists who'll find reasons not to get involved with us, but every white nationalist of goodwill belongs in the BNP. Two: Internal organisation. Three: We must aim for one real local political breakthrough (and it won't come in Scotland!)

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There was a time, not too long ago, when the national borders of a country were sacrosanct, but not any more, with unknown numbers of foreigners (at least 200,000 thisyear) flooding into the UK, and with the authorities paralysed by Political Correctness and seemingly unable to stem the tide.

e are told regularly how Britain has, in the past, taken in many of the world's dispossessed, but usually these people have been racially similar to us allowing for easy assimilation, and the numbers have been relatively small.

We often hear certain people in key media posts promoting immigration and the maintenance of asylum by reminding us how Britain rescued their parents and grandparents from "persecution". This should also serve to remind us that such a process is not always beneficial to a host nation, as we have taken many a cuckoo into our nest in the past. Furthermore, just what has the UK gained by importing millions of people from third world countries?

The public on our side!

Public opinion does not support the claims that immigration and asylum seekers are necessarily good for us - a *Times* MORI poll last April showed that public concerns over both issues, and race relations, are higher now than any time in the last 20 years.



According to the Immigration Service Union, of the 268,500 people who claimed asylum between 1989 and 1997 only 14,600 were given refugee status. At least 60,000 of the remainder have "disappeared" with thousands working in the black economy. over the past two years a further 117,100 people claimed asylum, although these figures are probably an underestimate, with one London solicitor estimating that at least a million asylum seekers are entering the UK every year! The latest Home Office figures (official) show that asylum applications rose to 7250 last month (November 2000) from 6970 in the previous month (October). The main countries of origin were Iraq (1150), Iran (735) and Sri Lanka (650).

Real numbers covered up!

We are not told if an "applicant" is an individual or, as is more likely, a family; if the latter proves to be the case, then the numbers should be trebled. With so many people also entering illegally (in the backs of lorries, via the chunnel or simply being smuggled in) we have no idea of the true numbers. But what we do know is that an Audit Commission report ("another Country") which came out in June predicted increasing racial and community tensions by the act of dispersing asylum seekers around the UK, particularly if the local council tax payers have to bear any of the burden. The report also said that some doctors' surgeries refused to take asylum seekers, doctors' consultation times being 3 to 4 times than for other patients, and some schools refused to provide school places, one reason being that GCSE league tables might be damaged. The Home Secretary's cynical disregard of the wishes of local people in regard to accepting "dispersal" just shows how little they consider the rights of our people. At the last estimate, the annual bill for dealing with asylum seekers was £1.2 billion; financial pressures aside, we must ask just what other damage



Caught...another group of bogus refugees are seized!

is being done to the fabric of our society - increased criminality, drug trafficking, vice and prostitution, ex-otic diseases, not to mention the demoralisation of our people by the current influx of aliens.

Dr Phil Edwards, National Press Officer

Creation of the British Students' Association!

Towards the end of 2000 the leaders of the two biggest Nationalist student groups, the National Student Front (NSF) and the Patriotic Students Association (PSA), held a series of talks. This brought them to the mutual conclusion that it was divisive for the two to operate side by side, this situation was merely splitting the Nationalist forces within our universities and colleges.

To all it quickly became apparent that the solution to this problem was a merger. Although the PSA had far greater numbers, a PO Box and a superb bulletin the NSF had (with its limited numbers and funding) become extremely active, it possessed both a website as well as a number of local branches all committed to putting out regionalised stickers, posters and flyers. It could clearly be seen that both sides had a lot to gain from this merger and a lot to learn from their new colleagues.

Birth of the BSA!

Thus in November the British Students Association (BSA) was born. It took several meetings and a lot of hard work, but now it is apparent to even the most sceptical of observers that we have created something far greater than we could ever have hoped for working separately.

Support for the BNP

This is a shining example of what can be done when people stop talking about unity and actually act on it! It was also decided that the best course of action would be for the BSA to give its full support to the BNP. This was in no way a snub to the NF, but the whole NSF directorate was in fact appalled by the conduct of several NF members, both towards the public and fellow nationalists. Thus the

NSF directorate voted unanimously to break all ties with the NF. It was clear to all that the BNP was and still is this country's shining light, leading its people through this multi-racial nightmare. From here the BSA has already established several regional bases around the country all with strong memberships and staunch leaderships.

Looking forward to success!

This gives us a huge advantage for carefully planned national campaigns that will reach thousands of students all over the UK, all of which will undoubtedly bring in dozens of new members. Yes, we have already had significant success but we want to

continue that success, and you can help. If you know students then please give them our contact details and help us to go forward with pace and strength.

To contact the BSA e-mail them at britishstudents@yahoo.co.uk or visit their website at www.theBSA.20m.com if you don't have access to the internet you can contact them through their PO Box at British Students Association, P.O.Box 2, Carlton, Nottingham, NG4 3EQ.

Ian King

THE STRUCTURE FOR 2001!

The diagram below depicts the structure and organisation of the British National Party for the year 2001. Match the numbers in brackets on the diagram with the descriptions in the article for an in-depth explanation of the function of each group, person or department.

1) THE NATIONAL CHAIR-MAN Under the BNP's constitution, the National Chairman is solely responsible for the party's legal and financial liabilities, and has the final say in all decisions affecting the party. While he routinely consults with various colleagues on matters which affect them directly, he is not bound to do so. His decision is final in all cases, although very often entire areas are delegated to other senior officials, who are responsible completely but solely for their own decisions in their own fields

of responsibility. This centralised system is highly efficient and allows for rapid speed of action, but is also democratic, in that the National Chairman only holds that office on account of having been elected in a one-member, one-vote, secret ballot of the entire membership. 2) THE **DEPUTY CHAIRMAN** The Deputy Chairman's post is essentially a 'fail-safe' one, whereby someone is available to step into the Chairman's shoes until a fresh leadership election could be held in the event of unforeseen cir-

cumstances leaving the existing party leader becoming indis-The BNP's Deputy posed. Chairman is popular and longstanding Scottish Regional Organiser Scott Mclean. 3) NATIONAL TREASURER The job of the National Treasurer is to keep up to date accounts of the party's finances. Accounts are presented at every meeting of the Advisory Council, and to all regional and local organisers and Treasurers of the party at the party's Organisers' Conference in Janruary. 4) NATIONAL

PRESS OFFICER National Press Officer deals with enquiries from journalists or other sections of the media interested in the party. 5) MEDIA MONITORING UNIT The Media Monitoring Unit is a network of media monitors who keep a close eye on all sections of the mass media. This enables the BNP to respond quickly and effectively to smears and inaccuracies about the party and very often to have corrections or retractions printed or broadcast. 6) OVERSEAS ASSOCIA-

The Advisory Council: Nick Griffin (National Chairman), Scott McLean (Scotland), Simon Darby (IT Director), Phill Edwards (MMU), John Brayshaw (Treasurer), Paul Golding (Publicity Director), Tony Lecomber (Group Development), Warren Bennett (Chief Steward), Alan Moore (Ulster), Chris Jackson (North West), Steve Belshaw (East Midlands), Chris Green (Director of Administration).



DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Simon Darby (12)

Electronic Instant Responce Group (13)

Multimedia (14)



DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION Chris Green (15)

MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT (16) (Freedom Promotions)

BOOK SERVICE (17) (Freedom Books)

ENQUIRERS' SECRETARY Jean Thomas (18)

EVENTS (9)

MMU (5) (Media Monitoring Unit)

FILM UNIT (10)

OVERSEAS ASSOCIATIONS (6)

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT (11) Publicity Think-Tank (7)

STEWARDS (8)



NATIONAL CHAIRMAN Nick Griffin (1)



DEPUTY CHAIRMAN Scott Mclean (2)



NATIONAL TREASURER John Brayshaw (3)

NATIONAL PRESS OFFICER Dr. Phil Edwards (4) This structure will not be static. New departments are created and new appointments made all the time. You can visit our website which includes a full structural diagram, as well as containing the party's Regional websites at www.bnp.org.uk



DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY Paul Golding (19)

PARTY MAGAZINE Identity (20)

PARTY NEWSPAPER
The Voice of Freedom (21)

CYBERSPACE DEPARTMENT (22)

DESIGN DEPARTMENT (23)

YOUNG BNP (Party youth wing) (24)



DIRECTOR OF GROUP DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION Tony Lecomber (25)

Regions and Branches (26)

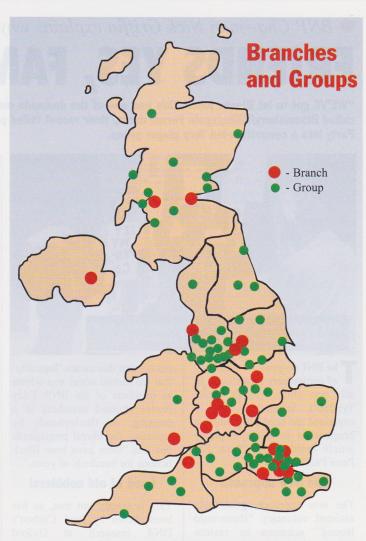
CIRCLES (27)

Instant Response Group (28)

All members and officials of the British National Party, of whatever rank, are bound by the constitution and the rules that govern it. Party conflicts can occur only when the rules laid down in the constitution are not obeyed. The changes in the party constitution, which is now in print, give financial and political accountability. A full report on the Advisory Council and the important role it fulfills will appear in the next issue.

TIONS The Party has several overseas assocations and organisations including the American Friends of the BNP, a fund-raising group for Americans of British descent, and Australian Friends of European Nationalism, an nationalist supporting organisation in Australia. 7) PUBLICITY THINK-TANK The Publicity Think Tank has just been set up. Its job is to collect and generate ideas for imaginative publicity material and related activities. Several members with a special interest in this field, including artists and graphic designers, as well as writers, work under the party's Director of Administration Chris Green in a team that works on an ad hoc basis on each project. Publicity ideas should be sent to PO Box 51, Oundle, PE8 6WQ or emailed to: publicity@bnp.to 8) STEW-ARDS The party has a small group of competant stewards to handle the on-the-day running of the event and to ensure the comfort and convenience of all those in attendance. The BNP's Chief Steward is Warren Bennett. 9) **EVENTS** The Party holds many key events per year. For more information see page 2. FILM UNIT Party video and film production unit. Handles the production and editing of all videos and documentaries produced by the party, such as videos of events such as rallys, conferences and festivals. 11) ELEC-TIONS DEPARTMENT The Elections Department deals with the arrangements, preperations and mechanics of all elections and helps with technical assistance. Members who wish to be considered as candidates in Parliamentary or local elections should contact the Elections Department in order to be matched with a suitable seat. 12) DIRECTOR OF INFORMA-TION TECHNOLOGY The job of the Director of Information Technology is to make sure that the party is in step with technological advances. 13) ELEC-TRONIC INSTANT RESPONSE GROUP The Electronic Instant Response Group consists of two email bulletin lists that allow the BNP to use its huge number of cyberspace sympathisers proactively. Whenever we launch an online downloadable leaflet, for example, or want people to telephone particular radio phone ins and such like, thousands of e-bulletin subscribers get the information within minutes of the leaflet

being finished or the decision being made to launch a telephone blitz. One list is an internal BNP list, and the other a news service. 14) MULTIMEDIA The BNP's Multimedia department is a great example of modern technology revolutionising politics. Visitors to our online Multimedia section can view an entire library of interesting videos, campaign clips, censored news items, and much, much more. To see more visit our one of our websites. 15) DIRECTOR OF ADMINIS-**TRATION** The General Secretary's job is to handle all central party administration, including membership, enquiries, publications subscriptions, and general correspondance. MERCHANDISE DEPART-MENT The BNP's Merchandise Department is increasing its range of merchandise. Check out the Merchandise centre page insert for more information. 17) BOOK SERVICE Check out the Merchandise centre page insert for more information on the range of books sold by Freedom Books, the BNP's book 18) ENQUIRIES' service. SECRETARY The Enquiries' Secretary's job is to handle the processing of enquiries into the party, prepare and forward info packs, and dispatch enquiries to local party organisers. The Enquiries Secretary is the friendy voice of the British National Party who greets all our new national telephone enquiries. She also deals with with specialised mailings such as our regular monthly Organisers' Bulletin. 19) DIRECTOR OF PUBLICI-TY The Publicity Director's job is to handle both the major national BNP publications, the party magazine Identity, the party newspaper The Voice of Freedom, and run the party's cyberspace department and handle the production and design of all major national publicity material. 20) PARTY MAGAZINE, IDEN-TITY Identity is the official magazine of the British National Party, launched in the spring of 2000. 21) PARTY NEWSPA-PER, THE VOICE OF FREE-**DOM** The Voice of Freedom is the official newspaper of the British National Party, launched in the spring of 2000. 22) **CYBERSPACE DEPART-**MENT The BNP has three major websites, and many smaller websites serving different groups and circles such as ABEX, and the British Students Association. The BNP's three major websites



Map showing present organisational strength of the BNP. Obviously there are still some gaps we need to fill. New organisers receive all the help they need from our Group Development department, so don't let lack of experience put you off if you think you might be able to help to help the BNP grow further. Get in touch now!

consist of a main website, a mirror site, and the Young BNP's 23) DESIGN website. **DEPARTMENT** The party's Design Departments deals with the Desktop Publishing of all national publicity material and on specialised projects like party brochures and catalogues. 24) YOUNG BNP The Young BNP is the official youth wing of the British National Party. DIRECT OR GROUP DEVEL-OPMENT AND REGULA-TION The task of the Director of Group Developement and the Development Regulation Department is to handle and take care of the branches and groups of the British National Party. Helping recently established groups to develop into flourishing Branches, and giving practical help to party Organisers and activists with the aim of establishing a BNP branch in every city and town in Great Britain! 26) REGIONS AND

BRANCHES The BNP has over 100 groups and branches nationwide spreading the message to our people. 27) CIRCLES The BNP has a range of Circles to help recruit in specific areas, such as Land and People, which concentrates on rural and farming issues and the Pensioners' Awareness Group, which gives attention to the issues affecting British pensioners. 28) **INSTANT** RESPONSE GROUP At present the IRG only operates in the Greater London area. Members and supporters who are interested in helping to set up regional IRGs should contact Bob Gertner on 07790 630297 for advice. The Instant Response Group is a rapid-reaction team of activists aiming to be hot on the spot whenever a political opportunity arrives.

BNP Chairman Nick Griffin explains why we're staying white

RIENDS YES, FAMILY

"WE'VE got to let Blacks join." This was one of the demands made by several people in the socalled Bloomsbury/Billingsgate Forum during their recent failed push to turn the British National Party into a committee-led Tory ginger group.



he BNP dropped its old policy of compulsory repatriation of all non-whites under John Tyndall's leadership after I explained the need for gradualist pragmatism in a major policy article entitled 'No Time For Peter Pan.'

The new approach

The new approach, generously assisted voluntary "Homeward Bound" schemes to restore Britain as an overwhelmingly white nation by consent, has remained party policy ever since. The Billingsgate Forum chatterers say that this means 'logically' that we should admit non-whites as members of the BNP. Eddy Butler stunned members at a meeting in Bexleyheath by repeating the liberal propaganda line that "there have been Black Britons for hundreds of years."

Load of old cobblers!

This is simply not true, as has been shown by Prof. Corbett's DNA research at Oxford University, which has proved that the pre-1948 British population was 99 per cent of native stock. As for admitting non-white members, this would be patronising, dangerous and wholly unfair on

British whites. Patronising, because the unspoken rule would be that they must remain a powerless minority, for window dressing purposes only, since the logic of allowing otherwise would be that they could one day join in such large numbers as to take the party over altogether. Dangerous, because no 'nationalist' party advocating

such a liberal line could possibly keep or attract enough hardcore activists to fuel its political take-



Unfair because, as racial separatists, we are happy to see all-Black schools, all-Black professional associations and such like, so how on earth could we deny White Britons the chance to have just one organisation that is

entirely theirs, and for them alone? There is no place for such anti-white racism in a fair society, and it's a demand we only get from self-hating white liberals, not even from decent non-whites. This is why my reaction to the demand that we should allow 'ethnics' into the BNP is "no way," and I don't care if a few people who disagree go off and set up yet another little civic

nationalist grouplet as a result. In a field already crowded with the right wing of the Tory party, UKIP, the NatDems, the Democracy Movement and the New Britain Party, one more little gang of effete fishwives won't make much of an impact. Let's get one thing straight: the BNP is a racial nationalist party. That doesn't mean

we hate anybody, it's just that we recognise that nationality is determined not just by language, culture, a flag and a shared head of state, it's about ethnic origin as well. That means that even if a limited number of the non-whites now resident in Britain were to stay here for generations, they would still be the guests of the British people. There can never be such thing as "Black British." That doesn't in any way imply



Eddy Butler, elections officer of new Tory splinter group: "We've always had a minority of Black people here

THE PARTY IN BRIEF! A ROUND UP OF THE MONTH'S PARTY NEWS!

Around 40 people attended a very successful meeting in Peterborough early in December. This is the largest BNP meeting in East Anglia for a very long time, and shows that the party is finally beginning to put down real roots region. National the Administration Director Chris Green chaired the meeting, giving a typically positive and entertaining talk himself. An open discussion session proved very interesting, particularly when the significant number of health service workers in the audience debated the problems of the NHS.

■ The annual dinner of the Hereward Club - the party's East Anglian fundraising group - was held the same evening in a very smart hotel on the





edge of Peterborough. More than thirty people enjoyed a fine meal and good company. Party Chairman Nick Griffin and his wife were guests of honour, Mr. Griffin giving a short after dinner speech to compliment his address to the political meeting earlier in the day.

Within hours of the news that Britain's fishing industry faces dev-



astation from massive cuts in our cod quota, a leaflet on the subject was under production. This put the blame squarely on our membership of

the EU, which has allowed foreign fleets to plunder our fishing grounds, and points out that the BNP is the only party with the nationalist

policies needed to save our jobs and fish stocks. Thousands of copies were distributed in Hull and elsewhere in East Yorkshire.

- Now available is a new, illustrated Freedom Books list (send SAE to PO Box 20, Mansfield, Notts, NG19 6HP).
- A friendly and well-decorated pub in Fulham provided the venue for a London Christmas Social laid on by North West London BNP. A number of new members attended, joining old hands for an excellent buffet, raffle and a few words from the National Chairman.



hostility to them, it simply means that they would be guests, not British, just as the generations of whites born in India under the Raj remained British and never became Indians. A significant minority of non-whites in Britain agree with us in wanting to stop immigration and to help those non-whites who want to go home to do so. It would be politically very helpful to us to mobilise some of these sensible, decent, plain-speaking guests in an association of their own which would campaign side-by-side with the British National Party.

Releaving the pressure

This would merely formalise a trend that has gone on in a lowkey way ever since our very successful joint demo outside the Home Office in October 1996 calling for resettlement grants with Rastafarian Archie O'Brien. Helping to set up and working with such an organisation would bring us extensive public relations benefits and make it much safer for our hard-pressed activists in multiracial areas by undermining the "race hate" tag. But that is as far as we need to go, and it's as far as we will go while I have anything to do with it. It's very simple really. British identity is a family affair, and while non-whites can be our friends, they can never be part of our British family, or of our party.

WEBSITE OPERATION BEST IT'S EVER BEEN!

The British National Party's website operation is the most professional political site on the net.

ncompassing a wide range of features and entertainments, including a virtual tour of the BNP's branch network, a cyberwriters library, a news service, full policy details, breath-taking multimedia, full range of leaflets, photos and publications and much, much more!

Encouraging people to come forward!

The party has received interesting emails from people who would usual "stay in the closet." Including one email (reprinted in November's *Freedom*) from a 17 year old girl telling of the nightmare

faced by whites in Bradford, and another (reprinted in this month's *Freedom*) from a worker in the asylum industry, telling an account of what goes on "behind the scenes."

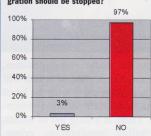
1,000 people a day!

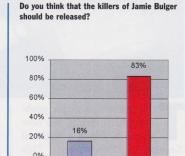
What is most amazing, is that our main site at www.bnp.org.uk, receives more than 1,000 hits per day! And not only that, but those logging on are looking at an average of 20 pages each! Imagine 1,000 people each day sitting at one of our rallies and you get a good idea of the value of the Internet.



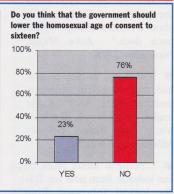
WEBSITE OPINION POLL RESULTS (SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER)

Many newspapers have stated that British people will be a minority in Britain by the end of the century because of immigration. Do you think that to avoid this immigration should be stopped?





YES



- The party's long-awaited entry in National Directory Enquiries is providing a steady supply of follow-ups from all over the country. BNP Enquiries Secretary Jean Thomas tells Identity that "nearly half of these calls are from women, and some of them are very keen not just to find out more about the party, but actually to get involved. With an average of about ten calls a week coming in from 192 enquiries alone, it makes me shudder to think how many potential members were lost over the years the BNP didn't have a proper listing, but at least that's been put right now."
- Membership rises again! The Administration Department has conducted its usual end-of-year analysis of BNP membership figures. This shows an almost identical number of members rejoining early for next year as did at the start of 2000. The number of dropouts last year was up on the year before, reflecting an artificial surge by those who only paid up so as to vote in the 1999 leader-

ship election. In spite of this, however, total membership was still up last year and, if the leadership election blip joiners are discounted, overall membership growth in 2000 was a very healthy 32 per cent.

- The BNP contested two council by-elections in Hertfordshire last month and saw good first time results in both. Standing in Cheshunt Central was the BNP's John Cope, who, in a first time effort obtained 5.7% of the vote. While in South Hayling, the BNP's Ian Edwards obtained a good 9% of the vote. Both campaigns included canvassing, and provided training for those activists taking part.
- The BNP's Director of Information Technology and multimedia web-master Simon Darby has been appointed as West Midlands Regional Organiser. We wish Simon all the best in his new role. Simon has already been coordinating visits to new follow-ups gained during the West Bromwich West by-election

campaign. These are of a very high



and the new activists are confident of making solid progress in the area in the coming year, in the run up to the 2002 council elections. At the

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same time, BNP Group Development boss Tony Lecomber has announced that the Birmingham area is now near the top of his list for special attention early in the coming year.

■ The party's Electronic Instant Response Group has expanded in the



form of an electronic internet news service. The EISG now has two mailing lists, one an internal BNP list, and an International and Home news service. To subscribe to both, or of the BNP's mailing lists send an email to EISG@bnp.to

The party's fast growing Lewisham & Bromley branch held a Christmas social in the heart of Lewisham on the 16th of December. Organised by the dynamic local organiser Richard Brook, the social attracted about 20 local people and activists, and all had a merry time.



What they're saying about Europe!

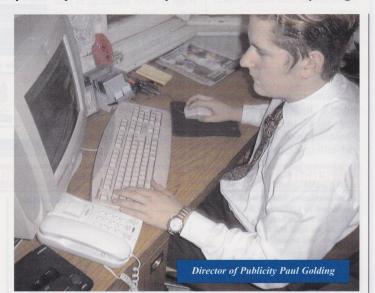
A selection of quotes from those in the know, including Ministers, bankers, Prime Ministers and journalists.

- "The Europe of Maastricht could only have been created in the absence of democracy." Clause Cheysson, former French Foreign Secretary.
- "The process of monetary union goes hand in hand, must go hand in hand, with political integration and ultimately political union. EMU is, and always was meant to be, a stepping stone on the way to a united Europe". Wim Duisenburg, President of the European Central Bank.
- "A single currency is about the politics of Europe. It is about a Federal Europe by the back door." *John Major*, *November 1996*.
- "Germany, as the biggest and most powerful economic member state, will be the leader, whether we like it or not." Theo Waigel, German Minister of Finance.
- "...political union must be our lodestar from now on: it is the logical follow-on from Economic and Monetary Union." Joshka Fischer in a speech to the European Parliament, January 1999.
- "The top priority (is) to turn the EU into a single political state" The Times 26/11/98, Joshka Fischer, German Foreign Minister.
- "The single currency is the greatest abandonment of sovereignty since the foundation of the European Community ... It is a decision of an essentially political nature. We need this United Europe ... we must never forget that the Euro is an instrument for this project." Felipe Gonzalez, former Prime Minister of Spain, May 1998.
- "Economic and monetary union is the central part of the project for European unification. It is of course, the highest and purest form of integration." Karl Lamers, Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Spokesman.

Paul Golding announces the....

CREATION OF NEW NATIONAL SECRETARIES DEPARTMENT!

Compared with bigger mainstream parties in the British political arena, the BNP is a mere shadow of what is needed to win back our country for our people. With tiny resources relative to other parties in the political big league, we have to contend at times with a serious shortage of manpower beyond the leadership hardcore. This makes expanding our existing operations difficult.



o address one major problem which results, we now intend to create a National Secretaries Department. This involves the appointment of individual National Secretaries in charge of different issues, such as Immigration, the Environment and so on.

The role of National Secretaries

What would be the role of a National Secretary? Let's look at one example: A party member, who is also a lawyer, is appointed as National Secretary for the Judicary. His job is to be the party's eyes, ears and mouth on that particular issue. He would do extensive research on the mechanics of the Judicial system and its existing problems, and formulate possible solutions and policy ideas. He can submit an article to our publications now and then, thus giving the party an informed and well researched view on the subject.

Other jobs

When an opportunity arises with an event in this area, he can submit a Press Release to our Director of Publicity for possible distribution to the media. Each person appointed to an area will

have the same responsibilities, the most important of which will be to arm the party with the latest figures and well prepared proposals. There is a long list of issues, including immigration, crime, transport policy, the economy and Northern Ireland, where the involvement of a National Secretary for each would take the key jobs of research, article writing and in-depth policy forming off an over-burdened hardcore leadership, and involve in addition a group of individuals whose employment or particular special interest makes them already experts in one particular field.

More examples

To give more examples, take for instance, a general issue such as immigration. The National Secretary for Immigration will research the effects on society of immigration, the phenomenal costs of the immigration problem and the consequences it brings, collect data, and with these things form in-depth arguments in support of our position, and develop the vocabulary we use to justify and explain our stance on the immigration issue. The output from his work will be in many forms, but the main ones will consist of articles for our publications, press releases and a bank of facts and figures readily available for our publicists to use in recruitment material. Meanwhile, the National Secretary for the Economy will investigate and research Britain's decline as an industrial power, calculate the effect this has on the British populace in terms of living standards and overall world political "clout." His job will be to develop in more detail our economic policy and expose the sham of our opponents' economic policies (or lack of them!).

The immediate aim

The principle aim of this new project, in the short term is to spread the workload of research, policy-making and writing on key issues to a greater number of, ideally, better qualified people. When the whole department is up and running, and we have a National Secretary for each major issue, when the time comes to write a manifesto, we will have the job done with hardly any extra effort, spreading the work amongst several more aware people than relying on a single person as was the case in the past. All it would take is an easily understandable short article explaining our policy platform and our solutions from each of our National Secretaries and we will have a ready made manifesto!

Sounds like real politics!

Furthermore, the mere fact of having formally appointed spokesmen on key issues is an additional sign of our becoming a mainstream party. We are not asking for volunteers here, but anyone who has specific knowledge in an area is very welcome to get in touch, as you may be able to help whoever is appointed to handle that issue. More details in due course!

Paul Golding

• A series on the myths and legends of the British isles by Stephen McDonald

WAYLAND - THE LEGEND OF A MASTER CRAFTSMAN

A few miles north of the busy M4 as it roars through the landscape of Berkshire and Wiltshire is another road, as equally important to our ancestors as its counterpart is to us today. The Ridgeway path runs along the Chilterns and Berkshire Downs to Avebury and links many ancient sites.



Front panel of Frank's Casket. This 7th century whalebone box in the British Museum demonstrates the quality of craftsmanship in the so-called Dark Ages of Saxon England. Wayland can be seen at work on the extreme left hand side. He is shown crippled and holding a skull (of one of Nidud's sons).

ne of these is a collection of standing stones near Compton Beauchamp just inside Oxfordshire, now known as Wayland's Smithy. While in truth these stones are a Neolithic burial chamber built about 5500 years ago, the site has become associated with one of Britain's forgotten and most ancient figures; Wayland the Smith; a master craftsman, a swordsmith of the Gods and occurring in many stories throughout our islands.

In the days before machines made everything we use and need, the craft of metal working was both a necessary and a greatly admired skill.

Those who could work silver and gold into jewellery and equally those who could shape swords and other weapons were held in high esteem. For real metal workers, to achieve the skill of the smith god, the master shaper of metal was the ultimate goal. All the ancient legends of the folk that make up the British have such a figure, the Saxon tongue referred to Wayland, the Welsh tongue Gofannon but the most intact tale of a mythical master craftsman comes from a later, Norse interpretation of the story.

He was Volund, a craftsman of famed prowess, a prince of the Finns and was one of three brothers who each fell in love with three sisters, all princesses who had donned swan-wings and found the three princes at their home in Wolfsdale.

Treachery and vengence

After nine years of living in love, the three homesick princesses flew back to their homes.

Two of the tormented brothers sped off to search for their lovers

while Volund bided his time. continuing shape metal after his craft. The ruler of the land King Nidud was envious of the skill of Volund and arranged for him to be captured and ordered that his leg sinews be cut and he be marooned him on a small island, there to forge all manner

of beautiful jewellery. One night, ignoring their father's orders, the two young sons of Nidud stole away to the island and asked to see all the treasure that Volund had made.

Volund slew the two princes and fashioned ornaments from their skulls, a gift intended for Nidud, his captor.

Later Bodvild, Nidud's daughter also secretly visited Volund. He seduced her with strong ale and violated her. Satisfied that his wrongs were now avenged, Volund took off from the island using a pair of wings he has carefully crafted and searched for his long lost princess lover.

A rich heritage

Frank's Casket, a walnut box, inlaid with whalebone ivory and carved in Northumbria in the 7th century and now on display in the British Museum depicts a scene of a lamed Wayland working on his anvil.

Wayland appears in the classic tale of Beowulf, and latterly Sir Walter Scott tells of the legend of an imprisoned ancient wight (living in the barrow by the Ridgeway path) who will for a few pennies shoe any horse that has been left by the smithy. Kipling, one of our nation's greatest writers enchants the young readers of "Puck of Pook's Hill" with the tale of a fabulous sword that was crafted by Wayland and handed down through countless generations to a young Saxon knight who sailed away in search of treasure.

We must not forget

Our ancient heroes may be overlooked by many, but their influence continues even today, with thousands visiting the long barrow and thousands more seeing Franks Casket every year.

It behoves each one of us to help resurrect the lost wisdom of our ancients, become learned in the past lore of our folk for in so doing we will be stronger to face the future.

Book Review

By John Armstrong

"FACING THE ABYSS" by AK Chesterton

The final work by possibly the most eminent post war British

Nationalists,
"Facing the
Abyss", is both
an excellent
exposition of
the great betrayal of our land
during the twentieth century, and
a chilling prophecy of where current trends in the



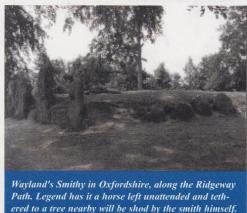
1970's were leading. Chesterton saw the party system under which we labour, as a "contrived delusion" in which the disease of liberalism is acting as a "corrosive poison" on our nation and indeed the whole world

The book in 118 pages ranges over a number of issues central to the concerns of patriots, ranging from the, "subversion in the universities"to the growing pernicious influence of globalisation, on the lives of individuals and the future of the nation states. Chesterton was in many respects a man ahead of his time a quarter century ago he foresaw the development of political correctness, (which he called "The Conditioning process"), and his description of its genesis contained in this book is as fresh and apposite today as it was when written, which to my mind the mark of any important political or philosophical work.

For people interested in AK Chesterton I would recommend reading, "Into The Abyss", in conjunction with his biography, "Ideology OF Obsession" by Baker.

This book whilst written by a non-nationalist is a fair and accurate account of Chesterton's life, which was in part nothing short of a boys own paper story in itself. Chesterton was a hero, not only did he win the Military Cross at a very young age, and served his country in two world wars; he also sacrificed material success for his beloved Britain.

"FACING THE ABYSS" is available from Freedom Books at £2 inc. p&p. Write to PO Box 20, Mansfield, NG19 6HP.



Dear Sir, I just examined the recent Identity magazine. A truly first rate publication. Congratulations on achieving this standard. It's a clarion call to the Australians to do hetter

Dr.Jim Saleam

Dear Sir: Under the circumstances, the party did well to hold its share of the vote in West Bromwich West to the level we got in the Euro-election. But, overall, I think the results of recent byelections show that we're far better off concentrating our efforts on local council elections where we can win and make a real breakthrough, than putting scarce money and manpower into big parliamentary contests where we're outgunned.

Tony Wentworth, S. London

MORE ARTICLES REOURED .

Now that Identity is a monthly publication, we need more articles to fill the void. Two page article: 1500 word One page article: 550 words Please submit to: PO Box 2 Erith, DA8 2ZN.

ADVERTISE YOUR MEETINGS!

Branches wishing to advertise meetings can do so by phon-ing **01322 410 834**. All that is required is a date, area, and number to ring.

CARTOONISTS REQUIRED!

Those who can produce full-colour cartoons or drawings on the issues of the day please submit to: PO Box 28, Erith, DAS 2ZN.

COLOUR PHOTOS APPEAL

Full-colour photos are urgently needed to help with the production of Identity magazine. Please send any you can find

Letters to the Editor MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

This is your Identity!

As all regular readers will have noticed already, this issue of Identity is the first full colour magazine in the history of the British nationalist movement! This is obviously a big step forward in developing the modern, go-ahead image that is a prerequisite for the further advance of the British National Party. The ability to run full colour photographs on every page will make the magazine particularly effective in allowing new readers to identify with individual BNP members interviewed or otherwise featured in future issues.

This will allow us to benefit as never before from the fact - touched on in Nick Griffin's main article in this issue - that most people do not 'buy' ideas, they buy' people.

The main organ of the party

Full colour will also make the articles we have planned on aspects of our cultural heritage a great deal more attractive. In a word, the overall impact will be to confirm Identity not just as the main official mouthpiece of the British National Party, but also as its showcase. It's been a long time coming, but at last the party has a magazine whose production quality reflects the fact that our views are moving rapidly from the fringe to the

mainstream (or, more accurately, that mainstream popular opinion is increasingly moving towards the positions we have always held). That said, the same regular buyers will also no doubt notice that the number of pages has fallen from 28 to 16. This will no doubt disappoint our more voracious readers, to whom we offer the following words of reassurance: First, while the number of words we have space to print has at present dropped, the still growing millions with Internet access are able to read far, far more of our views than was ever possible in the past. With an average hit rate of more than 1,000 a day, our website is the real and ideal forum for our continuing Battle of Ideas and the development of a coherent ideology of modern nationalism. Turning Identity into primarily a tool for recruitment rather than a debating chamber is therefore a matter of finetuning our publicity operation. Second, it is our intention to increase the number of pages again just as



quickly as possible. We have the material to print, we have the newly acquired software to design and lay out highly attractive pages. The only restriction is, as is so often the case, financial.

What needs to be done

To add in another four full colour pages, all we need is for each BNP group or branch to increase sales of Identity by a mere 10 per cent. A further four pages on top of that only needs the same. Or we just need a small proportion of our readers to commit themselves to sending a regular donation, or to buying five copies of each issue to pass on to new readers. That's the only help we need

from most readers to make Identity, full colour, monthly and larger. We will also need more articles submitted than in the past. And, especially while the number of pages is reduced, these need to be shorter than before. The new specifications are as follows: a two page spread article will be 1400

words maximum, and a one page article, no more than 500 words. This may seem a bit drastic, but it also makes sense in an age when attention times and the opportunity for lesiruely reading are sadly reduced. We are also on the hunt for cartoonists and artists who can submit regular line art and colour cartoons and drawings for publication. Full colour photographs are also urgently needed, and a new picture file is being built

More party news needed!

We also want more party news reported to the Editor, and organisers who want to advertise up and coming meetings only have to pick up the phone and ring 01322 410 834. All that is required is an area, date and telephone number. Even the biggest advances are in fact made up of a myriad of such small individual steps. We hope that you will be among the many people who appreciate what we are trying to achieve, and help us build Identity and achieve our goals as quickly as possible.

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